

MARYLAND HISTORICAL TRUST WORKSHEET

NOMINATION FORM
for the
NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES, NATIONAL PARKS SERVICE

1. NAME				
COMMON: <u>Unity Hill Farm</u>				
AND/OR HISTORIC:				
2. LOCATION				
STREET AND NUMBER: <u>Dark Road</u>				
CITY OR TOWN: <u>Cambridge</u>				
STATE <u>Maryland</u>		COUNTY: <u>Dorchester</u>		
3. CLASSIFICATION				
CATEGORY (Check One)		OWNERSHIP		STATUS
<input type="checkbox"/> District <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Building <input type="checkbox"/> Site <input type="checkbox"/> Structure <input type="checkbox"/> Object		<input type="checkbox"/> Public <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Private <input type="checkbox"/> Both		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Occupied <input type="checkbox"/> Unoccupied <input type="checkbox"/> Preservation work in progress
		Public Acquisition: <input type="checkbox"/> In Process <input type="checkbox"/> Being Considered		ACCESSIBLE TO THE PUBLIC Yes: <input type="checkbox"/> Restricted <input type="checkbox"/> Unrestricted <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
PRESENT USE (Check One or More as Appropriate)				
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Agricultural <input type="checkbox"/> Commercial <input type="checkbox"/> Educational <input type="checkbox"/> Entertainment		<input type="checkbox"/> Government <input type="checkbox"/> Industrial <input type="checkbox"/> Military <input type="checkbox"/> Museum		<input type="checkbox"/> Park <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Private Residence <input type="checkbox"/> Religious <input type="checkbox"/> Scientific
		<input type="checkbox"/> Transportation <input type="checkbox"/> Other (Specify) _____		<input type="checkbox"/> Comments _____
4. OWNER OF PROPERTY				
OWNER'S NAME: <u>Lettie E. Webster & Nellie F. Webster</u>				
STREET AND NUMBER: <u>Rt. 3</u>				
CITY OR TOWN: <u>Cambridge</u>		STATE: <u>Maryland</u>		<u>21613</u>
5. LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION				
COURTHOUSE, REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC: <u>Dorchester County Courthouse</u>				
STREET AND NUMBER: <u>High Street</u>				
CITY OR TOWN: <u>Cambridge</u>		STATE: <u>Maryland</u>		<u>21613</u>
Title Reference of Current Deed (Book & Pg. #): <u>JFD 15/118</u>				
6. REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS				
TITLE OF SURVEY:				
DATE OF SURVEY: <input type="checkbox"/> Federal <input type="checkbox"/> State <input type="checkbox"/> County <input type="checkbox"/> Local				
DEPOSITORY FOR SURVEY RECORDS:				
STREET AND NUMBER:				
CITY OR TOWN:		STATE:		

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7. DESCRIPTION

CONDITION	(Check One)					
	<input type="checkbox"/> Excellent	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Good	<input type="checkbox"/> Fair	<input type="checkbox"/> Deteriorated	<input type="checkbox"/> Ruins	<input type="checkbox"/> Unexposed
	(Check One)			(Check One)		
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Altered	<input type="checkbox"/> Unaltered	<input type="checkbox"/> Moved	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Original Site		

DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (If known) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

Unity Hill Farm is one of the very interesting houses on Town Point Neck. It is located on Lee Creek at the end of Dark Road and is a frame structure composed of a two story, three bay long house and a three bay long, one and one-half story house. The latter also has another three bay addition out the back toward the water, which appears at least as early as the remainder of the house and possibly earlier. A porch extends from the front entrance across the entire facade of the one and one-half story section and also across the side.

The taller portion of the house has an exterior gable chimney which is like many of the chimneys of the 1820-30 period in Dorchester County. The chimney belonging to the story and a half section is adjacent and as tall as the two story wing. The east gable chimney has been removed and replaced by a window. There is, however, a chimney within the kitchen wing which is facing north. Off the kitchen wing is a shed pod used for the furnace.

The two story section has 9/6 sash windows on the first story and 6/6 sash on the second. The weatherboarding is chamfered, like others on the neck. Beaded siding covers the walls of the earlier one and one-half story section and the kitchen wing siding has an ovolo molding which is unique in the county.

The house was remodeled in 1924 when the father of the present owner purchased the property.

On the property is also a stone ice house or milk house, on the edge of the creek. This is within that small vein of stone which runs from LeCompte Bay across Town Point Neck. Other early outbuildings exist west of the house.

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8. SIGNIFICANCE**PERIOD (Check One or More as Appropriate)**

☐ Pre-Columbian
☐ 15th Century

☐ 16th Century
☐ 17th Century

☐ 18th Century
☒ 19th Century

☐ 20th Century

SPECIFIC DATE(S) (If Applicable and Known)**AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE (Check One or More as Appropriate)**

Aboriginal
☐ Prehistoric
☐ Historic

☐ Agriculture

☒ Architecture

☐ Art

☐ Commerce

☐ Communications

☐ Conservation

☐ Education

☐ Engineering

☐ Industry

☐ Invention

☐ Landscape

☐ Architecture

☐ Literature

☐ Military

☐ Music

☐ Political

☐ Religion/Phi-
losophy

☐ Science

☐ Sculpture

☐ Social/Human-
itarian

☐ Theater

☐ Transportation

☐ Urban Planning

☐ Other (Specify)

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

In form the house is very similar to Mill Point Farm near Hudson. It is of interest architecturally because of the apparent separate building periods as well as the existence of much original detail.

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9. MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

Dorchester Tercentenary Bay Country Festival, Thomas A. Flowers, editor, Dorchester County, Maryland, 1669-1969

10. GEOGRAPHICAL DATA

LATITUDE AND LONGITUDE COORDINATES DEFINING A RECTANGLE LOCATING THE PROPERTY				O R	LATITUDE AND LONGITUDE COORDINATES DEFINING THE CENTER POINT OF A PROPERTY OF LESS THAN TEN ACRES			
CORNER	LATITUDE				LONGITUDE			
	Degrees	Minutes	Seconds		Degrees	Minutes	Seconds	
NW	°	'	"		°	'	"	
NE	°	'	"		°	'	"	
SE	°	'	"		°	'	"	
SW	°	'	"		°	'	"	

APPROXIMATE ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY:

Acreage Justification:

124.14 acres
Map 29, p. 14

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11. FORM PREPARED BY

NAME AND TITLE:

Michael Bourne, Architectural Consultant

ORGANIZATION

Maryland Historical Trust

DATE

May, 1975

STREET AND NUMBER:

Shaw House, 21 State Circle

CITY OR TOWN:

Annapolis

STATE

Maryland

21401

12.

State Liaison Officer Review: (Office Use Only)

Significance of this property is:

National ☐ State ☐ Local ☐

Signature _____

17x1-47

75%

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